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CHAPTER 39

HOUSE BILL 2138

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 12, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING
SECTION 12-119.03; RELATING TO THE SUPREME COURT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 12, chapter 1, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 12-119.03, to read:

4 12-119.03. Performance audit; supreme court administration and
5 programs

6 THE AUDITOR GENERAL SHALL CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT, AS DEFINED IN
7 SECTION 41-1278, OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS AT THE REQUEST
8 OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE THAT IS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO
9 SECTION 41-1279. THE AUDITOR GENERAL SHALL LIMIT THE PERFORMANCE AUDIT TO
10 THE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION OF THE SUPREME COURT AND TO THOSE PROGRAMS
11 AND FUNDS THAT ARE ADMINISTERED BY THE SUPREME COURT. THE AUDITOR GENERAL
12 SHALL SUBMIT COPIES OF THE PERFORMANCE AUDIT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE,
13 THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE
14 SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES JUDICIARY
15 COMMITTEE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.

16 Sec. 2. Supreme court; initial performance audit

17 The Auditor General shall conduct an initial performance audit of the
18 administrative office of the courts pursuant to section 12-119.03, Arizona
19 Revised Statutes, as added by this act, and shall submit copies of the
20 performance audit on or before October 15, 2006. The initial performance
21 audit does not require a request from the joint legislative audit committee.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 2, 2004.

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